



Attorney's Docket No. SPO-592
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1626
HYODA et al.) Examiner: Janet L. Coppins
Serial No.: 09/813,826)
Filed: March 22, 2001)
For: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 5,5'-BI-1H-TETRAZOLEDIAMMONIUM SALTS USING HYDRAZINE HYDRATE AND DICYN AS STARTING MATERIALS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 4, 2005, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on July 4, 2005. Accordingly, attached is a Petition for a one-month extension of time and the required fee.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.